LAND GRAFT RING HAS BEEN UNEARTHED

evernment Makes Rather Startling Disclosures.

EADQUARTERS ARE AT 'FRISCO.

e 18 Alleged That the Ring Has Not Only Acquired Base Land by Dummies and Fraudulent Means, but Has Debauched State Land Officials.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.-The Oreconian today says;

be said, "to cause a sensation. There The government has unearthed a stupendous "land gratt" ring that has men carrying on a business in every well timbered area on the Pacific slope. This ring has not only acquired "base' land by dummies and other fraudulent means, it has debauched state land oficials, making them hirelings or partners in the business, it has maintained in the general land office at Washington agents whose duties were to "leak" information about proposed reserves and other profitable matters and by use of money has influence; placing of reserve boundaries to its

own interests.

The central figures of this conspirscy are said to be in San Francisco. william J. Burns, in the secret service in the treasury department a-A B Hughes, assistant attorney general in the interior department, were in Portland last week gathering ev dence that will help the government in prosecuting the instigators of the conspiracy. They interviewed a number of men, who had been paid for the use of their names in application. for state school lands, also certain notaries public who are accused of certifying false and fraudulent affidavits.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

Speaks of Conditions.

New York, Oct. 22.-In regard to The woman, who is 24 years of age The Japanese gunboat Chickai was patch from Paris as having said:

the visit of President Loubet to the in the patrol wagen. city of Rome.

"As regards Holland, the government of that country as well as of treaty under consideration long ago.

to the Hague tribunal, and I believe in an alarming degree. to the St. Louis fair and deliver a vehicles and street railways. series of lectures on the subject.

the great movement for the world ber already recorded. wide adoption of arbitration between nations."

Will Appeal Decision.

New York, Oct. 22 .- Counsel for the government has announced that in order to definitely settle the question, the treasury department will appeal to decision handed down by General Appraiser Somerville against the decision of the collector of the port to include in the dutiable value of certain classes of goods imported from France the amount of municipal taxes exacted by by French authorities. The question was fought out some time ago before the United States circuit court in Cincinnati, by the Rheinstrom case, and decided adversely the government, but the ruling was unsatisfactory to both appraisers, and the department also. It has been decided to make a new case.

Case of U. S. Marshal Field.

Washington, Oct. 22.-Attorney General Knox today decided to advise the president not to re-open the case of United States Marshal Field, of Vermont, recently dismissed for neglect of duty in connection with the escape of three Chinamen who were being deported to China. The decision was reached after a hearing was given the Vermont delegation in congress, Senators Dillingham and Proctor and Representatives Foster and Haskins who urged reconsideration of the case

Claims of Belgian Bondholders. San Domingo, Oct. 22.-M. Barlos Los, the Belgian charge d'affaires, has arrived here with final instructions regarding the claims of the Belgan bond holders against Santo Domingo.

Sir Henry Irving In America. New York, Oct. 22.-Sir Henry Irving and members of the theatrical company arrived here today on the steamer Minneapolis from London.

Postoffice Looted; \$10,000 Taken. Superior, Wis., Oct. 22.-The Superior postoffice was robbed last night, over \$19,000 in stamps and currency are said to have been secured.

SMUGGLERS UNDER CHARGES.

Cellector, Naval Captain and Contrastor Indisted at San Juan.

San Juaz, Porto Rico, Oct. 21 .- The federal grand jury has found an indictment against Colleger of Our Reported That Russia and toms Alongo Cruzen, for having received unlawful emoluments for smuggled goods, and it has indicted Captain Andrew Dunlap, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station here, and Robert Giles, a former contractor in Porto Rico, for smugging.

Great efforts were made before the jury to indict Mr. Cruzen on other charges, but they failed. Disrtict Attorney Pettingill immediately noiled the indictment against Mr. Cruzen with the following indorsement:

"The United States attorney, not having been advised of this inndies ment and being fully convinced that the testimony produced before the grand jury upon which this indictment was based was false, corruptly abricated and instigated for purposes of spite and revenge, considers that justice requires a prompt dismissal of the indicament with a record and a bies are reported to have been notistatement of the methods employed to fied to be in readiness for emergenmislead the grand jury. The distri attorney, fully believing in the innocence of the defendant, nolle prossequi is therefore entered."

lap and Giles case for several days. Russia and Japan had been broken off, Captain Dunlap is on duty at San but the foreign office officials here Juan. He refused to talk on the man said today they had not heard anyter. Mr. Giles is in Europe.

defendant's crime is supposed tto have This statement was made subsecustom house employe.

First Instance of the Kind In Chicago. Helped Officers Out of Ditemma.

Chicago, Oct. 21.-For the first Justice Caverly climbed into the wag. view. They are inclined to believe De Esternelle de Constant with a warrant charging Lucy Miles Japan to take decisive steps for the

the Anglo-French arbitration treaty is charged with stealing \$700 worth to have wintered at New Chwang, but just concluded, Baron D'Esternelles de of silverware from the Colonial hote this arrangement has been counter-Constant is quoted by a Herald dis- at Coney Island, N. Y. She came to manded. Chicago with the stolen property and "This convention is only the begin- was found by the detectives suffering ning of what is in store. Negotations from appendicitis. An operation was are in progress for our other treaties perormed on her at the county hospit. Minister Barrett Talks of Conditions of a similar nature with Italy, Hol- al and she was discharged. The jail land, Sweden and Norway. There is officials refused to take her without nothing in the way for a speedy con- a mittimus, and as she needed medica; United States minister to Argentina, clusion of such a treaty with Italy. attention, the Harrison street police has arrived here enroute to his post

STREET CASUALTIES.

New York City.

but no action was taken in the mat- New York, Oct. 21.-Official figures ment for the future. Consequently ter by France. This is now being of the board of health covering a peril it is not surprising that Russia should "The United States helped the cause number of presons killed annually in should oppose its alienation from Chi of peace by submitting the first case the streets of New York is increasing na and that the United Staes should

come into closer contact with Europe. | than even ratio with the growth | in the sagacity of both the Russian On this ground I have been invited to population an dbusiness. In the year and Japanese statesmen that I feel convisit America next year. I shall go 1901, there were 432 persons killed by fident that they will settle whatever

In 1902, the number of such deat: main object will be to obtain the for grew to 538. When the figures for mation in America of a group of con- 1903 are compiled the death list tro. gressmen favorable to arbitration who street accidents will have reached will afterward visit France and help nearly 1,000, estimating from the num- Cavalry Arm Weak, but Infantry in

EDITOR MEETS TRAGIC DEATH,

Indianapolis.

E. Morss, editor and proprietor of The horses and the want of suitable places Indianapolis Sentinel, fell from the for exercises. The Russian cavalthird story of the Sentinel building ry is seven times more numerous. at 10 o'clock this morning and lived which he fell was in his private office. ities are on a much lower level.

for some time, and it was announced in a cold climate. by his private secretary that he probably had opened the window for air and was evercome by heart trouble.

in the ante-room to see him.

and one daughter.

FOLLOWED MASTER TO DEATH.

Rather Unusual Tragedy Takes Place In City of Boston.

Boston, Oct. 22.-After Charles A. Rollins, 63 years old, a retired merchant of this city, had been found dead in a room in his house on Massachusetts avenue with a tube from the gas jet lying by his side, caretaker of his house, Thomas Ryan, 28 years of age, notified one of his friends by telephone and then followed his master Will Gildey, a 20-year-old white

The cause of the first death was, the coroner believes, suicide, the second. accident. Ryan had gone back to the room after telephoning and was overcome by the fumes.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.-The British ship Crown of Scotland, overdue and reinsured at 15 per cent has arrived here. She left Newcastle, England, April 11, with a cargo of general merchandise. She encountered various kinds of unfavorable weather, and was in some terrible weather at Cape Horn during which B. F. Elvinsskirch, food products which conform to a ceran able seaman, lost his life. He fell tain standard of purity. from the mainmast into the raging sea.

EASTERN SITUATION **BECOMING CRITICAL**

Japan Sever : Relations.

ANTICIPATIONS OF TROUBLE.

Steamship and Railroad Companies Are Reported To Have Been Notified To Be In Readiness For Emergen-

Yokohama, Oct. 22.—The ministerial conference, naval preparations and notably, the appointment of Vice Admiral Toga, known as a "fighting admiral," to command the standing squadron, have led to a renewal of the anticipations of trouble.

Some decided developments in the crisis is expected shortly. The steamship and railroad compa

London, Oct. 22.-A report was in circulation on the Stock Exchange to-No action will be taken in the Dun- day that the negotiations between thing confirmatory of the rumor.

been committed last year. Mr. Cru quent to a visit paid by Baron Hayazen's principal accuser is a discharge, shi to Foreign Minister Lansdowne this afternoon. The officials of the foreign office added that the report HELD COURT IN PATROL WAGON. was contrary to the trend of its infor-

A dispach to Reuters Telegram company from Tokio says:

Russian military activity on the Cotime in the history of Chicago police rean frontiers is unabated. The imcourt has been held in a patrol wagon portant newspapers take a gloomy on, which was standing in front of Russia does not intend to fulfill her the city hall, and administered the repeated promises and declarations. in oath to two detectives who were armed which case it will be incumbent of sake of her very existence.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

In Far East.

New York, Oct. 22.-John Barrett, In a few months, perhaps even earli- station annex could not receive her. at Buenos Ayres, says a Herald diser, the clauses will be settled and the Justice Caverly helped the officers patch from London. Regarding the agreement may be published befor out of the dilemma by holding court situation in the Far East, Minister Barrett said:

"Taking things as they are today and judging from my own travels would seem that Manchuria is that Sweden and Norway had, probably, a They Are Increasing Alarmingly In portion of China which has the greatest potentialities of trade and developod of three years, shows that the wish to retain its hold, that Japan view the situation with some concern. American statesmen would do well to These fatalities are growing more I have so much condidence, however, differences they have by peaceful

JAPANESE ARMY.

Good Condition.

New York, Oct. 22 .- A synopsis of the situation in the Japanese army published here, says the St. Peters-Falls From Third Story of Window at burg correspondent of The Times, shows that its weakest point is t. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—Samue' cavalry arm, the development of which Notice is Hereby Given That J. C. has been hampered by the lack of The Japanese infantry is most fa-

but 15 minutes. The window from vorable criticised. Its physical qual-No one was with him at the time al- warm countries, it is declared, the though several persons were waiting | Japanese infantrymen nave displayed extraordinary powers of endurance, Mr. Morss had been in bad health but it would hardly likely show them

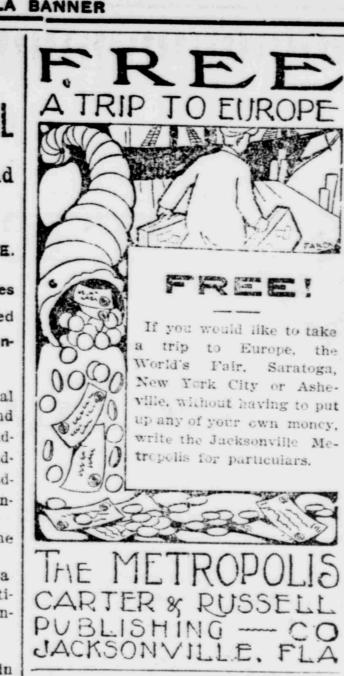
Injured in Auto Accident.

New York, Oct. 22.-Sir Francis Financial troubles have been wor and Lady Winnington, the latter a rying him recently. He left a widow cousin to the Duke of Marlbrough, have met with a serious mishap while automobiling, says a Herald dispatch from London. The chauffer mistoon the road in the darkness and ran the machine down a steep hill and into a mill race, where it overturned. Lady Florida, to-wit: Winnington was pinioned underneath and was rescued only after great effort. She sustained concussion of the brain. The chaffeur also was seriously hurt. Sir Francis was only slightly injured.

> Crushed Under Falling Logs. Hokes Bluff, Ala., Oct. 22 .- While man, was hauling logs a heavily load. ed wagon overturned on him, crushing his body almost as flat as a pancake. Almost every bone in him was broke en and death resulted instantly.

> > Pure Food Legislation.

New York, Oct. 22.-At a meeting of the association of manufacturers and distributors of food products of the United States, composed of 36 manufacturers, it has been decided to urge upon congress the enactment of pure food legislation and to work for a bill providing free interstate commerce in



NOTICE

of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of

Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J.C. Howell, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 70, dated the 5th day of April, A. D., 1892, and Certificate No. 662, dated August 6th, 1900. has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in the following descrided property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit:

South half of south half of northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and north half of north half of southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 2, and 4.50 chains north and south on west side of south half of north half of southeast quarter of soutwest quarter section 2, township 14, range 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of parties Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23d day of November, A. D. Witness my official signature and seal this

the 20th day of Oct., A. D 1903. 10 23 Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co Fla.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8, Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida, MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MC. Nair & Wade Land Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 2295, dated the 1st day of July. Florida, to-wit: A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit

Northeast quarter of southwest quarter section 33. township 17, range 20.
The said land being assessed at the date of the ssuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 23d day of Nov. A D. 1903 Witness my official signature and seal this the 17th day of October, A. D. 1903.

S. T. SISTRUNK. 10 23 Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co. Fla.

NOTICE

tion 8, of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B 2265, dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1895, 1899, and certificate 1388, dated July 1st, 1901, cordance with law. Said certificates embrace ated in Marion county, Florida, towit the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 3 block 6 Danbury, north half of north half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter

of section 19, and south half of southwest quarand west half of southwest quarter and west | Ocala. half of southeast quarter of southwest quarter | section 22 township 15 range 22. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Parties Unknown and Henning Land and redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue Improvement Company. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed 'according to law tax | deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of October, A D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903. S. T. SISTRUNK. 9-25 C Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co. Fla,

NOTICE.

of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Howell, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 679, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county. Northwest quarter of northwest quarter, sec-

ion 3, township 14, range 22. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henderson Harvey. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this the 14th day of Oct. A. D. 1903. S. T. SISTRUNK.

10 16 Cierk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. E. SETTLEMENT AND FINAL DISCHARGE. N Stevens, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. dated the 4th day of November, A. D. 1805 and Certificate 1783, dated August 6th, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following de scribed property situated in Marion county,

North half of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter Section 36, and west half of southwest quarter of Section 25. all in Township 16, Range 24. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Unknown, F. Q. Brown, Trustee, L. A. Griggs and J. S. Martin. Unless said certificatess hall be redeemed ac-

cording to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of September, A. D. 1903.
9 25 S. T. SISTRUNK.
Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Florida.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida. In Chancery.

Benjamin Lewis O'Neal, Complainant, vs. Hattre J. O'Neal, Defendant. IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDENT of southy herein named, Hattie J. O'Neal, be and she range 24 is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause on or before Monday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1903. It is further ordered that a copy of this order

be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner. This the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1903. S. T. SISTRUNK. Clerk Circuit Court.

RAYMOND B. BULLOCK. Complainant's solicitor.

NUTICE

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, Marion County .- In Chancery.

Hester Johnson vs. J. J. Johnson. IT IS ORDERED THAT THE DEFENDANT herein named, J. J. Johnson, be and he is

hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in said cause on or before Monday the 2nd day of November A. D. 1903. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Ocala Banner.

Done this September 23rd, A. D. 1903 EDWIN SPENCER. DWIN SPENCER. S. T. SISTRUNK.
Complainants Solicitor Cl'k Circuit Court. by H C Sistrunk, D. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UN-der and by virtue f a certain final decree entered by the Hon. W. S. Bullock, judge of the Fifth Judictal Circuit of Florida, Marion county, in chancery, on the 24th day of September, A. D 903, wherein S. S. Lamb is complainant and Of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Henry Goodrich is defendant, pending in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Marion county, Florida, in chancery, I the undersigned special master in chancery, appointed therein to execute said final decree, will on Monday, the 2d day of November, A. D. 1903, between the hours of it a. m. and 2 o'clock. p. n. in front of the south door of the court house Ocala, Marion county, Florida, sell to the ighest and best bidder for cash, the following lescribed mortgaged premises, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of the

southwest quarter and the east half of the outheast quarter of the northwest quarter of section II, township 15, south of range 21 east, ess fifteen acres sold to James W. Sanders, in Marion county, Florida or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said final decree and costs of suit. CARLOS L. SISTRUNK. Special Master in Chancery,

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS. Georgia W. Carney, purchaser of Tax Cer. tificate No. 2392, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in acaccordance with law. Said certificates embrace | cordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to wit Lot 7. E. L. Carney's sub. of a part of section 11 township 17, range 23. The said land being assessed at the date of

the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs Princess A. Smith. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of November. A. D. 1003. Witness my official signature and seal this the

29th day of September, A. D. 1903. S. T. SISTRUNK 10 2 Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co. Fla.

NOTICE

of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of

Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEY THAT T. C. IN Hall purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 2131, 2146, 2361, dated the 3rd day of Oct. 1898, and 1203, dated July 2, 1894, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Mariou county,

South half of southwest quarter, section 23, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, except five acres in southwest corner and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 25, township 16, range 22. and lot 3, block 4 Danbury, section 19, township 16, range 23.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Adam Slyke, Harriet Myers, F. N. Ramsdelf, and Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of Oct. A D. 1903.

Clerk Circuit Court,

NOTICE.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sec- Notice of Application for Tax Deed under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. B. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT R. A. Brooks purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2743, 2795 and 2805 dated the 1st day of July A. and certificates 2290 and 2379, dated August 7th, D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue has filed said certificates in my office and has in accordance with law. Said certificates emmade application for tax deed to issue in ac- brace the following described property situ-West 2-3 of lot 7 and lots 6 Southwest Teagues Resurvey of lots 54, 59, 60 Caldwell's addition, Ocala, All of except 65 feet north and south by 230 feet east and west on north end of lot 15 Dunn's northwest addition Ocala, Lots A and ter section 29, all in township 16, range 23; B sub of lot 9 Dunn's northwest addition to

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of S. W. Teague and Florida West Coast Improvement Co. Unless said certificates shall be thereon on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this the 12th day of September, A. D. 1903.

[SEAL] S. T. SISTRUNK, o 18 Clerk Circuit Court Marion County, Fla

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and of the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Wasningtou, D. C.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register, HENRY S. CHUBB, Receiver, Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad Lands, Gainesville Land District.

Florida. South. East. Township. Range.

P't NE1/4 and P't S1/2, Section 19. NOTICE OF APPLICATION: FOR FINAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned executor of the last will and testament of JOHN A. COLE, deceased will on the 28th day of February A. D. 1904. make final settlement of his accounts and apply for final discharge. Such final settlement and

application to be made to the county Judge of Marion county, at Ocala, Florida. J. M. LIDDELL D. A. MILLER.

NOTICE.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8, of Chapter, 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT T. E. Pasteur purchaser of Tax certificate No. 2441, 2473, 2476, 2873, dated the 7th day of August. A. D., 1899, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to wit:

Southwest quarter of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter section 27, and north half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 35 and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 35, township 16, range 24, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 15, township 17,

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning Land & Improvement Co., W. H. Tandy, R. J. Ellis and Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this the

15th day of September, A. D. 1903.
'S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co. Fla. | NATIONAM, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago

NOTICE

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Sec on 8, of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. H. Scarborough, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3923, dated the 5th day of August. A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Fourteen chains east and west by 7.45 chains north and south in southeast corner of northwest quarter of northwest quarter Section 27 l'ownship 14. Range 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Amelia C. Scarborough. Unless said cerrificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this the

21st day of September, A. D. 1903. S. T. SISTRUNK.

9 25 p Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co. Fla.

NOTICE.

Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PETTEway Horn, & Co , purchaser of tax certificate No 3085 dated the 5th day of August. A. D. 1901 has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in according with law. Said certificate embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to wit:

Southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 18, township 18, range 20. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. W. Layton. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of November, A. D.

Witness my official Signal 3rd day of October, A. D. 1903.
S. T. SISTRUNK. Witness my official signature and seal this the Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT AT MOSS BLUFF.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS AND tax payers of the following described ter-

the first Monday in November, 1903, present to the board of public instruction of Marion county, Florida, this petition asking the said board to call an election for the purpose of creating a special tax school district, to be known as the Moss Bluff Special Tax School District The above said district to include the following

described territory: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 7, township to, range 25, running west to Ocklawaha river, thence in a southeasterly direc-tion along the Ocklawaha river to the line dividing townships 16 and 17, thence east to southeast corner of section 32, township 16, range 25, thence north to the point of beginning.

Isaac Perry, A. J. White, N. L. Fort, S. A.
Smith, Oliver Fort, J. S. Martin, J. H. Fort, M. O. Morrison, Jno, T. Lewis, W. E. Martin, A. W. Fort, M. H. Morrison, Adam Fort, H. P. Griggs,

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

L. P. Wartmann, A. A. McKinney.

For creating a Special Tax School District at

Oak Hill, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN election will be held at the Oak Hill school house, Marion county, Florida, during the hours of 8 o'clock a m. and sundown of Saturday, Oct. 17. A. D. 1903, for the purpose of creating a special tax school district to be known as the Oak Hill Special Tax School District. The boundaries of the above said school district are hereby changed from the description in the original petition by order of the board of publie instruction so as to read as follows: South 3-4 of Section 2, 3.4.5. and south half of south half of Section 6, and all of Section 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, of Township 13, Range 20, and to elect three trustees of said special ax school disrtict, and to fix the rate of millage to be levied for such special tax school district. Qualified electors at said election are all registered and qualified voters of said district who pay a tax on real or personal property therein, The following persons have been appointed managers and clerk of said election: H. W. Nettles, D. Fant, Joshua Dantzler, and J. K. Mixson, clerk. By order of the board of public instruction

this 8th day of September, A. D. 1903. W. D. CARN, Secretary,

NOTICE:

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8, Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. B. Aycock, purchaser of tax certificates Nos. 151, 277, 278, 349, 355, dated the second day of November, A. D 1896, and certificates Nos. 489, 492, 497, dated October 3, 1898, and certificates 442, 443, 506, dated August 7 1899, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: South half of southwest quartar section 32, township 12, range 22, southeast quarter of southeast quarter north half of northeast quarter northeast quarter of southwest quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter section 1 north half of northeast quarter and west three fourths of south half of northwest quarter section 12. all in township 13. range 21, northwest quarter of southwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter section 6, and west half of southeast quarter section ? and west half of northeast quarter of south half

3. range 22 The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of I. J. Brokaw, Jno Jackson est John F. Dunn est. Martha Evans, John Kabakras and parties unknown. Unless said certificates shall e redeemed according to law fax deed will be issued thereon on the 11th day of November. A.

of northeast quarter section 8, all in township

Witness my official signature and seal this the 3rd day of October, A D. 1903. S. T. SISTRUNK. 10 gc Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co. Fla.

NOTICE

of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MRS. Rubie Berry, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1504, dated the 1st day of July. A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion

county, Florida, to wit: West half of northeast quarter and northest quarter of southea tion 22, township 15, range 23. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of November, A. D 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this the

14th day of Oct. A. D. 1903. S. T. SISTRUNK 10 16 Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

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MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. Luffman & Bro , purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 457, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1000, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, block 12, Sparr, section 28, township 13.

range 22. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Wm Thompson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of Nov. A D. 1903. Witness my official signature and seal this the

15th day of October, A. D. 1903. S. T. SISTRUNK. 10 16 Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

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